

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 now stand in the application, new claims 13-23 having been added.

The examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to three (3) distinct species. The examiner has required applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. Applicant accordingly elects Species I, on which claims 1-2, 6-10 are readable. It is believed that new claims 13, 14 and 18-23 are also directed to the elected species.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, presently withdrawn claims dependent therefrom or otherwise reciting all of the limitations of the allowable claim must be examined and should similarly be considered allowable.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

As to the various issues mentioned by the examiner, there is no means plus function language used, and therefore no "single means" problem exists.

As to Section 101, the claims are directed to a stream of physical things (pulses), and the claims further describe a relationship (phase difference between the end of one pulse and the beginning of the next) between pulses.

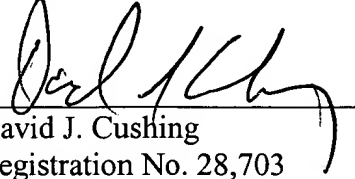
The method claims do not mix statutory classes, but are clearly directed to a method of transmitting pulses.

Accordingly, no Section 101 or Section 112 problems are seen to exist.

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